Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

(previously presented) A data processing method comprising steps of:
 generating-copying data from a first database to a second database-as-a
duplicate of a first database while allowing access from to the first database by a
program and program during the copying, such that the second database is a
duplicate of the first database as a result of the copying:

as a result of an input_after completion of the generation_designating reorganization of the first database, switching a program access allowance from the first database to the second database so that the program is allowed access to the second database in place of the access to the first database;

after switching the program access allowance, storing a history of a processing of the program to the second database as a processing history and executing-executing the reorganization of the first database in parallel with the storing accessing of the program to the second database, the processing history being stored during the execution of the reorganization, and the processing history being stored on a storage system in which the first database and the second database are stored;

upon completion of the reorganization of the first database, updating the first database based on the processing history stored during the reorganization; and

upon completion of the updating of the first database-accerding to based on the processing history stored, switching the program access allowance from the second database to the first database so that the program is again allowed access to the first database in place of the access to the second database.

(currently amended) A data processing device comprising:
 means for-generating copying data from a first database to a second
database-as-a duplicate of a first database while allowing access from to the first
database by a program during the copying, such that the second database is a
duplicate of the first database as a result of the copying:

means for switching a program access allowance from the first database to the second database after completion of the generation as a result of an input designating reorganization of the first database, so that the program is allowed access to the second database in place of the access to the first database;

means for storing a history of a processing of the program to the second database as a processing history and-executing executing the reorganization of the first database in parallel with the-stering accessing of the program to the second database after switching the program access allowance, the processing history being stored during the execution of the reorganization, and the processing history being stored on a storage system in which the first database and the second database are stored;

means for updating the first-database database, based on the processing history stored during the reorganization, upon completion of the reorganization of the first database; and

means for switching the program access allowance from the second database to the first database upon completion of the updating of the first database-aeeerding to based on the processing history stored, so that the program is again allowed access to the first database in place of the access to the second database in place of the access to the second database.

3. - 21. (canceled)

22. (currently amended) A computer-readable <u>recording</u> medium storing a data processing program comprising codes, wherein the <u>data processing</u> program, when executed on a data processing device, causes the data processing device to perform a method comprising the steps of:

generating copying data from a first database to a second database as a duplicate of a first database while allowing access-from to the first database by a program and after completion of the generation program, and, as a result of an input designating reorganization of the first database, switching a program access allowance from the first database to the second database so that the program is allowed access to the second database; in place of the access to the first database;

after switching the program access allowance, storing a history of a processing of the program to the second database as a processing history and executing executing the reorganization of the first database in parallel with the stering accessing of the program to the second database, the processing history being stored during the execution of the reorganization, and the processing history

being stored on a storage system in which the first database and the second database are stored;

upon completion of the reorganization of the first database, updating the first database based on the processing history stored during the reorganization; and upon completion of the updating of the first database-according to based on the processing history stored, switching the program access allowance from the second database to the first database so that the program is again allowed access to the first database in place of the access to the second database.

23. (currently amended) A data processing method according to claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

determining whether access to the first database in a replica operation mode is allowed for the program seeking the access; and

if it is determined that access to the first database in a replica operation mode is allowed for said program, executing said access to the first database in the replica operation mode in parallel with the storing, but if it is determined that access to the first database in a replica operation is not allowed for said program, causing an error and disabling access to the first database;

wherein the replica operation mode is a mode in which-program the program access allowance has been switched from the first database to the second database so that the program is again allowed access to the first database in place of the access to the second database;

wherein said step of determining whether access to the first database in a replica operation mode is allowed includes a step of reading an access allowance flag from a table using the name of the program seeking the access as a key; and wherein the access allowance flag indicates whether access to the first database is allowed for the program seeking the access.

24. (currently amended) A data processing device according to claim 2, further comprising:

means for determining whether access to the first database in a replica operation mode is allowed for the program seeking the access;

means, if it is determined that access to the first database in a replica operation mode is allowed for said program, for executing said access to the first database in the replica operation mode in parallel with the storing; and

means, if it is determined that access to the first database in a replica operation is not allowed for said program, for causing an error and disabling access to the first database:

wherein the replica operation mode is a mode in which-pregram the program access allowance has been switched from the first database to the second database so that the program is again allowed access to the first database in place of the access to the second database;

wherein said means for determining whether access to the first database in a replica operation mode is allowed includes means for reading an access allowance flag from a table using the name of the program seeking the access as a key; and wherein the access allowance flag indicates whether access to the first database is allowed for the program seeking the access.

25. (currently amended) A computer-readable <u>recording</u> medium according to claim 22, wherein the program, when executed on a data processing device, causes the data processing device to further perform:

determining whether access to the first database in a replica operation mode is allowed for the program seeking the access; and

if it is determined that access to the first database in a replica operation mode is allowed for said program, executing said access to the first database in the replica operation mode in parallel with the storing, but if it is determined that access to the first database in a replica operation is not allowed for said program, causing an error and disabling access to the first database:

wherein the replica operation mode is a mode in which-program the program access allowance has been switched from the first database to the second database so that the program is again allowed access to the first database in place of the access to the second database;

wherein said step of determining whether access to the first database in a replica operation mode is allowed includes a step of reading an access allowance flag from a table using the name of the program seeking the access as a key; and

wherein the access allowance flag indicates whether access to the first database is allowed for the program seeking the access.